# WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 2, 2010 4:30 p.m.

**Public Safety Members Present:** Commissioners Bob Bell, John Salmon, Earl Wright, and Jack Vincent. **Public Safety Members Absent:** Commissioners Kevin McAlpin and Scott Fortner.

The Public Safety Committee met on November 2, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Keith Jones-Juvenile Court Officer and Pam Belew-Circuit Court Clerk.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting the order.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the June 29, 2010 minutes with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

# **Election of Officers**

Commissioner Wright made the motion to elect Commissioner Vincent to serve as Chairman of the committee and with a second by Commissioner Bell the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Bell made the motion to elect Commissioner Wright to serve as Vice-Chairman of the committee and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to elect Commissioner Salmon to serve as Secretary of the committee and with a second by Commissioner Bell the motion passed unanimously.

### **Volunteer Fire Departments**

Commissioner Salmon made the motion requesting Jamison Peevyhouse to collect the Weakley County volunteer fire department's policies pertaining to the collection of subscription dues to determine if citizens did or did not pay their dues would the VFD respond to their fire call. Commissioner Bell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## **Dead Animal Removal**

Commissioner Salmon stated that he had been contacted by several people in District 1 requesting this service. Henry County is currently experiencing the same problems as Weakley County with no dead animal removal provider. Commissioner Salmon stated that he had been in contact with the Henry County Mayor and was going to meet with Henry County to determine if some type of dual county dead animal removal program could be established. Commissioner Salmon will report back at the next committee meeting.

#### **Constables**

Chairman Vincent stated that at least two of Weakley County's constables have not obtained their training/educational requirements for the constable position. Chairman Vincent will be consulting with the Sheriff prior to the next committee meeting.

Commissioner Wright made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Bell the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Approved:
Jack Vincent, Chairman Public Safety Committee Date: